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The Honorable Leonard Lance
Member, United States House of
Representatives
Attn: (b) (6)
425 North Avenue East
Westfield, NJ 07090

Dear Mr. Lance:

Thank you for your letter of May 3, 2010, on behalf of (b) (6) a former member of the United States Navy, regarding his request for military awards.

Your desire to assist (b) (6) is appreciated. A review of (b) (6) service personnel record reveals his entitlement to the National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea), Vietnam Service Medal with one silver star, Korean Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, Combat Action Ribbon and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 device. I have enclosed these medals. Although (b) (6) denoted he should be entitled to the Vietnam Service Medal with one silver star and three bronze stars, it is important to note that the engagement stars are awarded for campaigns. Thus involvement in multiple operations would only yield one star for the entire campaign.

(b) (6) is also authorized the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross with Palm and Frame) Ribbon Bar which is a foreign award and not stocked by the Navy but may be purchased from civilian dealers of military supplies or the internet.

A Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, DD Form 215, has been issued to denote all of (b) (6) awards. This form should be attached to his original document.

I hope this is helpful. As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if I can be of further assistance in this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Head, Congressional Affairs
By direction of the Commander

Enclosures: 1. Awards
2. DD Form 215